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Official Paper for the County of Nye and the Town of Tonopah

WE WOULD CERTAINLY
HATE TO THINK SO

As the voters of Nevada stand aghast at the record of the state engineer, William M. Kearney, who was appointed to the office of state engineer in 1919, the question arises: "Do you think he would be a safe man in the interest of the state and its people?"

State people know what the record of William M. Kearney is. He was appointed to the office of state engineer in 1919, and during his term of office he has spent over \$100,000 of the state treasury in the construction of the Humboldt river system, and has spent over \$100,000 of the state treasury in the construction of the Humboldt river system, and has spent over \$100,000 of the state treasury in the construction of the Humboldt river system.

The financial records of the state engineer show that for the years 1919 and 1920 the state engineer has spent over \$100,000 of the state treasury in the construction of the Humboldt river system, and has spent over \$100,000 of the state treasury in the construction of the Humboldt river system.

In 1917 and 1918 the appropriation for the state engineer was \$25,000. William M. Kearney was state engineer from May 16, 1917, when he resigned, and J. M. Serugham was appointed by Governor Boyle as his successor. Serugham served as state engineer till January, 1918, when he was relieved temporarily by Seymour Case. Of the \$25,000 appropriated for the state engineer for the years 1917-18 there was an unexpended balance of \$481.32. This period was for the most part during war time, when activity in all state departments was kept at a minimum. On the recommendation of Case an appropriation of \$25,000 was made for the state engineer's office for the years 1919-20. Case was relieved as state engineer by Serugham in April, 1919, and Serugham has served as state engineer to date, submitting his resignation after he had become an active candidate for governor, effective on Oct. 2. In addition to the \$25,000 appropriated by the legislature there was a contribution of \$17,500 made by the water users and land owners along the Humboldt river. This contribution was made after Serugham had informed these water users that the appropriation made by the legislature was far too small to permit him completing the program he had mapped out for adjudication and determination of their rights. This brought the total available funds of the state engineer for 1919-20 up to \$42,500. There was no unexpended balance for those years. The \$17,500 contributed by the Humboldt land owners was spent after Case resigned as state engineer and the office was again taken over by Serugham.

Coming down to present day figures, we find that Engineer Serugham received appropriations from the legislature amounting to \$84,000. He asked for more than this, but the legislature after looking over the amounts spent in previous years and under previous administrations decided that he should be able to struggle along on \$84,000. One of the big items asked for by Serugham and turned down by the legislature was \$5,000 to be used in employing special legal talent. Now, with three months of 1922 yet to be accounted for, it is found that \$84,000 appropriated for the state engineer has been practically expended. As a matter of fact, he asked for \$29,000 for various purposes which was not allowed.

Yet the claim is advanced by the democrats that economy is being practiced by the various departments under the present administration. This in the face of the state engineer's reports which show the cost of conducting the affairs of that department have increased from less than \$27,000 in 1915-16 under William M. Kearney, republican, to approximately \$84,000 in the first 21 months of 1921-22 under James G. Serugham, democrat.

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Senate at General Election November 7, 1922.



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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR
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GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1922



Geo. F. Smith

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BECAME MEMBER OF TYPO-
GRAPHICAL UNION AT
AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS.
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GRAPHICAL UNION NO. 611
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